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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006 the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on February 1, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-5 and 7 are amended; claim 2 is canceled; and claim 6 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on February 1, 2007

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